

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

FLAT RIVER

Cecil Graham of Fredericktown is here visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Fred Batten and children, left Saturday for St. Louis, where they will make their home. Miss Stella and Richard were High School students here.

Jonas Shepard and J. W. Phillips went Sunday evening to Bollinger county where they will spend the greater part of the week hunting and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd and Mrs. Frank Pritchett attended the funeral of the little infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Elvins Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mordick returned Sunday evening from Richwoods, Mo., where they visited the past week.

Geo. Johnson visited his brother, Hiram, of Bismarck, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter spent the past week visiting the sister of Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Strong, of near Farmington.

Claude Lincoln was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Friends of Oliver Cozcan will regret to hear he is very low with lung trouble. Oliver is now living near Marquand on a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Elser went to Roselle Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Olstein. They returned Monday.

Clarence Wood died at his home Thursday, October 4th, at the age of 37 years and one day. Mr. Wood had been in poor health for some time and had very small chance to fight the disease. He took sick at Bellevue and was removed to his home. He leaves a wife and five little girls, a father, mother and three sisters to mourn his death. Mr. Wood was a member of the Taylor Ave. M. E. Church, having professed religion at the Scoville meeting, held here. The funeral was conducted at the church by Rev. M. H. Markley Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was made at Bismarck.

Mrs. Anthony Howell of Farmington and little daughter were guests of Mrs. Albert Woodmansee and Mrs. Maud Walker Tuesday.

Martin Wolfner was a St. Louis visitor Sunday and Monday.

Uncle Asbury London is spending the week visiting at the home of his son, Will London, near Farmington.

Mrs. H. Tucker visited her sons, Arthur and Ralph, in St. Louis one day this week.

The Royal Neighbors of Flat River Lodge and other sister Lodges of the county were very pleasantly entertained by the Bonne Terre Lodge Tuesday evening at the convention of Royal Neighbors, which met at that place.

Otto Allen was home Sunday and Monday from Rock Island, Ill., and visited home folks. Mr. Allen is an employee of the Government.

Mrs. Albert Belkin of Libertyville and Miss Eva O'Bannon of Knob Lick spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. C. E. Lashley.

DeWitt Reed was critically ill Saturday and Sunday, but is somewhat improved.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. U. G. Morris on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Henry Tetley of Farmington was a visitor of the Society.

Mrs. Reed and son, of Nulies Landing and Mrs. Tom Murtz of Sikeston came Sunday to visit Mr. DeWitt Reed.

Miss Ida May Kennedy and Miss Iva Haney were Bonne Terre visitors Sunday.

Dr. F. L. Keith was a business visitor in St. Louis Monday.

Lawrence Piorson is spending the week visiting his parents at Iron Mountain.

Miss Esther Lashley returned from Chester, Ill. Sunday, where she had spent the week visiting with friends.

Mrs. Omar Conway received a letter from her husband, who is on patrol duty on the battleship Illinois, saying he was very sick with Spanish influenza.

Mrs. J. Beaudin is reported on the sick list.

Misses Nettie and Etta Moore visited friends in Valles Mines Saturday and Sunday.

Ralph Haney left last week for California, where he will spend the winter in an effort to recuperate his health.

A bunch of girls hiked to Farmington Saturday afternoon to attend the football game. Those going were Misses Vida Tucker, Minnie Goldstein, Mary Anna Cecil, Nellie Williams and Alene Nalle.

The mother of Mrs. T. L. Haney, Mrs. Jane Simpson of Libertyville, is spending the week here.

Misses Salome Graves and Edith Hart visited in Bonne Terre Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Anthony Howell and little daughter of Farmington were guests of Mrs. Maud Walker and Mrs. Albert Woodmansee Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Hunt and little daughter, Marple, are spending the week at Shirley, Mo., visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole.

Mrs. Hughes of Farmington visited her nephew, Jeff Hughes, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Beard is reported on the sick list.

Miss Virginia Silvey and Emmett Moore were united in marriage at Farmington Wednesday evening.

A. G. Pinkley, who has been keeping a confectionary and grocery store near the I. S. depot, has sold out his stock and is going out of business. He left Wednesday for Hogan, where he will visit his parents and then go to Crystal City and join his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dalton, Emmett Moore and wife and Miss May Moore were Chestnut Ridge visitors Sunday.

Milton, Misses Irene and Mildred Burmaster were guests of Miss Hazel Griffin of Bonne Terre Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Freeman visited Miss Esther Marhead of Bonne Terre Sunday.

Henry Conway, who works underground at No. 12 Federal shaft, fell into the "skip pocket", which is 60

feet deep, Tuesday about 2 p. m. He, for some reason unknown, stepped in front of an approaching underground car which was on its way to the shaft, and the car struck him knocking him down into the pocket which holds the rock until it is loaded onto the skip and hoisted to the top of the shaft. Then this car and one more dumped the rock in after him before they could be stopped. The skip loaders below did not know that the man had fallen and raised the gates, which are controlled by air, when the man came out with the rock. The men caught him and carried him out to the top of the shaft. He soon recovered consciousness. He was then rushed to St. Louis, to be given medical attention. It is thought he only sustained minor cuts and bruises about the face and head. He is getting along nicely, so far.

Miss Grace Covington was in Leadwood Saturday and Sunday visiting friends.

Emmett Calverd and family were Farmington visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Hurst Wilson is spending the week visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson.

The Flat River football team played the Farmington team Saturday afternoon, with the result of 14 to 0 in favor of Flat River.

Miss Anna Shepard returned to her home near Fredericktown Thursday.

Miss Lucille Bennett was guest of Miss Edith Kite of Farmington from Friday until Monday.

J. H. Cozcan of Cornwall is visiting his children here for a couple of weeks.

The Bonne Terre Council of the Knights of Columbus and members of Saint Joseph church of Bonne Terre dedicated the service flag of the boys now in service Sunday afternoon, the ceremony being conducted by Bishop-elect Buryene of Byrnesville, Mo.

Those attending from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Detchmeyer and family and Mrs. Rooney; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dempsey, Miss Kate and Bob Dempsey, Miss Anna Tetley and Mrs. Theo. Gottlob and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dean and son and Mrs. John Higgins.

The ladies of the Red Cross gave a linen shower at their room at the Y. M. C. A. Monday afternoon for the benefit of the soldiers, to be used wherever most needed. A large number of face towels, bath towels and napkins were donated and they took money from the treasury of their branch and bought a number of sheets. There were as many as three or more ladies from each unit at the meeting. The linen was shipped to the St. Louis office.

Mrs. Treacy Hampton received a letter from her son, Luther, who is in France, saying he was still at the front and well, but his friend, Lawrence Vaughn, was missing—either killed or captured, which is a great grief to Luther, as they have been together since they entered the army.

Mrs. A. V. Smith visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Papin, of Desloge, Tuesday.

Rev. H. A. Smoot, pastor of the First Baptist church here, has resigned and will leave for Harrisburg, Ill., to take charge of a church.

Geo. Burmaster and Cecil Calverd spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis.

Mrs. G. A. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Hurst Wilson, has just recently returned from Camp Funston, where they had been visiting Mrs. Wilson's husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rehkop were in St. Louis Monday to visit their son, Lionel, who is now under quarantine at the military training school. Since returning they have received a letter from Lionel stating that he has a light attack of Spanish influenza. He also states that several of the Flat River boys are attacked with the same trouble.

Miss Ora Robinson and Jess Eaton were united in marriage in Farmington Saturday.

A bunch of our young folks went to Big River Saturday evening, taking lunch and having a weiner roast. All report a very pleasant time. The following were in the party: Misses Ruth Gloud, Salome Graves, Ida May Kennedy and Ethel Pennington of Desloge; Bryan Coffman, Joe Covington, Corbin Newcomb and Jess Farmer of Desloge; Mrs. J. C. Wilson who was chaperon.

The Christian church has called Rev. F. S. Stamm as their pastor. Rev. Stamm and family come from Urbana, Ill.

J. C. Parker and J. W. Covington were St. Louis visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love and little daughter, of Edgehill, Mo., have been spending a few days with the former's sister and family, Mrs. J. M. Webb.

The infant child of Mrs. R. N. Kelly is very ill at this writing.

Miss Ollie Moore and Thurman Conlay were united in marriage at Farmington Wednesday, Oct. 9th, going from there to Marble Hill to the home of a brother of the groom. They will return Thursday. Their friends wish them a long and happy life.

Raymond B. Brown returned from New Haven, Conn., on an eight-day furlough. He is in the U. S. Navy and expects to go across when he returns.

BISMARCK

Mrs. Fred Twomey and Mrs. H. C. Johnson spent Sunday in Ironton.

Misses Ruth and Marion Clanton of Poplar Bluff spent the week-end with Bismarck friends.

F. G. Grisham was a business visitor at Potosi last week.

Mrs. Thomason went to Desloge Tuesday, where she will visit for a few days.

Henry Townsend of Bellevue has accepted a position as clerk with the Hunter Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Thompson of Mann, Mo., spent Saturday and Sunday with her children, who are here attending school. A baby girl arrived at the Julius Scheibing home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. DeGulre have been entertaining guests from Fredericktown and Bonne Terre the past week.

Mrs. G. W. Signer was on the sick list the first of the week.

Dr. Gale made a professional trip to Marquand Sunday.

Geo. Mester of St. Louis and his brother, Henry, of Sparta, Ill., spent the week-end with their parents near Bismarck.

Miss Roxey Beard, who is teaching the Silver Springs school, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Misses Florence Bonesteel and Grace Woods have been absent from school this week, both having Spanish influenza.

Mrs. O. E. Templeton went to St. Louis Friday, returning Tuesday. Her daughter, Miss Lorraine, accompanied her home, the school having been closed on account of influenza.

Miss Hester Beard, who is teaching near Doe Run, is home this week suffering from what was at first feared to be typhoid fever.

A collision of a Ford and a Cadillac automobile occurred last Friday at the fork of the Iron Mountain and Farmington roads. The occupants escaped with minor bruises, while the cars were considerably damaged.

Five boxes of clothing for Belgian relief were shipped from the school this week.

A program was rendered at the Union Church Sunday evening. A large crowd attended and all seemed to enjoy the selections.

A patriotic demonstration in the interest of the Fourth Liberty Loan was given at the Monarch Theatre Tuesday evening. Corporal Clark and Private Ramey, both Fredericktown boys who have come back from the front lines maimed for life, made excellent speeches and explained the actual conditions in the trenches. A little over a thousand dollars was subscribed last night. But this leaves us several thousand behind yet. We must hustle if we intend to go over the top.

The remains of Clarence Woods, who died at Flat River Friday afternoon, were brought to Bismarck for burial Sunday afternoon. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gruner and son, William, and Mrs. Murphy spent Saturday in Farmington.

Mrs. Chelsea Beard of Flat River, who has been visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Beard, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. M. Bisplinghoff is on the sick list this week.

The Baptist church voted Wednesday evening to invest in a Liberty Bond.

Dr. Sherrill of Kansas is guest of his brothers, Cora and Lillard Sherrill, near Bismarck.

Mr. Hiller, aged 68 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Shoalt, Sunday evening. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon and interment was in the Lutheran cemetery.

LIBERTYVILLE

W. E. Beard of Knob Lick was a business visitor here one day this week.

N. A. Kinkead sold a nice bunch of hogs to W. A. Shaw last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Moran of Bonne Terre spent last Sunday here with the former's mother, Mrs. John Moran.

Earl Sebastian, who is home on a furlough from the Navy, spent one day here last week with his brother, Henry Sebastian, and family.

J. Sturgess has purchased the S. E. Sharrock farm.

Robt. Wade visited relatives and friends in Flat River Saturday and Sunday.

Yount Cashion entered school at Farmington last Monday.

Mrs. King is suffering with rheumatism at this writing.

Miss St. Mary Kinkead is visiting friends at Farmington and near Ste. Genevieve this week.

Last Sunday being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Cyrus Holmes, a few of her friends spent the day very pleasantly with her and family and partook of a sumptuous dinner which she had prepared. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holmes and children, Mrs. A. E. Van Sickle, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Presnell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clubb and children, and Blanche Scott.

Uncle Henry King is helping make sorghum on Route 3, Farmington.

A. B. McKinzie delivered to Thos. Straughan of Ste. Genevieve, last Friday, four nice young mules, for which he received a fancy price.

Rev. J. P. McDonald will preach at Libertyville next Sunday at 12 o'clock, noon, and at Wesley Chapel at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Etta Roan and children of Farmington spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. King.

W. A. Shaw shipped a car-load of hogs last Tuesday.

J. G. Turley has closed out his stock of merchandise at St. William and moved to Farmington.

Mrs. Henry Mell and little daughter spent a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKenzie, last week.

Mackley & Beard purchased a nice bunch of cattle from A. B. McKenzie last Monday.

Meyer & Sebastian purchased a nice bunch of young cattle from J. E. Burns and H. B. Presnell last Monday.

Mrs. King and Annie Tucker were shopping in Farmington last Wednesday.

Several from here attended the sale at Henry Murry's, near Mine La Motte, last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Karsch was visiting her sister, Mrs. R. P. Sebastian, the first of this week.

ESTHER

Geo. Duren and daughter, Mrs. Kernan, visited the former's son, Ralph, at Bonne Terre Sunday.

Will Perryman and wife of Denver, Colo., are here for a month's visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Perryman, and other relatives.

Mrs. R. S. Burgess of Weingarten visited her brother, John Callet, Saturday.

Some one set fire to the wagon of S. W. Perry in front of his store Saturday about midnight, burning the wagon and contents, and endangering the store building. He is now offering a

reward of \$200 for the one who will report the guilty party.

Mrs. Nancy M. Agnew of Flat River visited her daughter, Mrs. Gene Barton, Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Currington left for St. Louis Sunday, where she will enter a hospital as nurse.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Hodges are expecting their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Pelle, and little son of Roundup, Mont., home to spend the winter with them.

Dr. T. L. Hodges went to St. Louis Tuesday, where he expects to purchase a launch and bring it to Ste. Genevieve and leave it there until he and his wife are ready to start on their trip down South. They expect to go by boat probably as far as Tennessee.

Miss Irene Goff is reported very ill with Spanish influenza.

It is thought that the missing banker, L. C. Kirth, of Kirkwood, may have been at the home of Mrs. M. J. Hubbard. A man answering to the description came to the home of Mrs. Hubbard and asked for a night's lodging last Tuesday a week. Apparently he was a tramp, but the brother-in-law, H. N. Wilson, came to the home and made inquiries concerning him and from the description Mrs. Hubbard gave him he thinks it might have been Mr. Kirth. He appeared to have been almost starved and very weak and his shoes were completely worn off at the soles as though he had walked quite a ways. He left the Hubbard home Wednesday evening. His actions were strange.

ELVINS

Will Rung of Nashville, Tenn., spent several days last week visiting his sisters, Misses Maud and Mattie Runk, and Mrs. J. A. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Delcours of Joplin, Mo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Malone from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. L. H. Maurer visited relatives in Desloge Wednesday.

Miss Mae Francis visited her brother, E. J. Francis, and family Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. G. W. Tidwell and family left Monday for New York, where they expect to remain for the winter.

Miss Luraine Carr visited friends in Bonne Terre Sunday.

Misses Mary Keith and Isabelle Hess, both teachers in the Elvins High School, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Miss Keith's sister, Mildred, who is a teacher in the Leadwood public school.

Mrs. F. K. Silsby and granddaughter, Lucille Vance, spent Sunday with Mrs. Silsby's son, Otis, and family.

Mrs. H. L. Calverd of Bonne Terre visited relatives in Elvins Monday.

Bill Degrant and Crestus Adams were Bonne Terre visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carr and Mrs. G. W. Tidwell visited relatives in Farmington Sunday.

Miss Elsa Reichert visited friends in Irondale Sunday.

Misses Anna Ragner and Tennessee Polite were Flat River visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schack were Doe Run visitors Wednesday.

Miss Lucille Williams visited friends in St. Francois Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Propst visited relatives in Desloge Sunday.

Miss Blanche Beard, of Bismarck was guest of Lucy Denton Sunday.

Miss Etta Ratley visited relatives in Doe Run Sunday.

Miss Lottie Lamb of St. Louis visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

VALLES MINES

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barbey of Hazel Run visited Mrs. Barbey's mother, Mrs. Sarah Rowe, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rhodes visited at the home of W. E. Heaton Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McClain and son, Carl Edgar, of Bonne Terre visited at the home of Jas. Bunt Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sally Semar visited relatives and friends in St. Louis the latter part of last week.

Several from here attended the dance at Mr. Blue's Saturday night.

Miss Elsie Heaton visited at the home of H. C. Rhodes Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Heaton is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Stella Long and brother were DeSoto visitors Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Watt was guest of relatives and friends in Bonne Terre the latter part of the week.

A party was given at the home of H. C. Carter Saturday night. A large crowd was in attendance and a good time reported.

James Shannon of Flat River visited at the home of C. W. Shannon.

Mrs. Geo. Turley and children visited her brothers Sunday.

Press Polite is reported very sick with mumps.

Mrs. Holman and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Bonne Terre are visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Rowe.

Mrs. Moore of Flat River visited her daughter, Mrs. Smith Waller, a few days last week.

Miss Opal Manwarring of Bonne Terre visited relatives here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Susie Spradling of Farmington was guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shannon Sunday.

Charley Bellville of Flucum visited at the home of W. Watt Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Shannon was guest of Mrs. Wm. E. Heaton Monday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Whitesell was a Bonne Terre visitor one day last week.

Miss Ada Heaton visited her sister, Mrs. H. C. Rhodes, Wednesday.

Several from here attended church at the Roughly school house Monday night.

Miss Martha Horn visited relatives in Bonne Terre Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Casteel of near Farmington were guests of Mrs. Casteel's mother, Mrs. Joe Boyd, the first of the week.

Mrs. Emily Vogt and Miss Lissie Vogt and Mrs. Elza Gordon were guests of Mrs. Ira Boyd Thursday.

Elmer Govreau of Weingarten was

Notice to Housewives

I wish to announce that I have the most complete line of cakes and pastries that ever was to be had in the city of Farmington.

Will make two deliveries daily at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Your orders solicited and will be filled promptly and to your entire satisfaction.

KNOPF'S BAKERY

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in our village Sunday afternoon.

Rinehardt Gegg and brother, William, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. W. M. Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade and son, Carol, were guests of Elza Gordon and family Sunday.

James Bauer spent Sunday afternoon with Joe Govreau at River Aux Vases.

C. Graves, Geo. Griffith and Wm. Patterson were visitors at Cold Water Sunday.

Roy Graves and sister, Miss Ella, spent Sunday with Annie Adams of near New Church.

Miss Inez Heberlie and sister, Mabel, were guests of Miss Annie Adams Sunday.

Miss Opal Winters visited Miss Annie Adams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Adams of near Ends, Mo., and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, of New Church.

Wm. Patterson was guest of Henry Winter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beard of Farmington passed through our village Tuesday.

The following were guests of Valentine Rodgers Sunday: Misses Gertrude and Opal Harter and Lindell Harter of Coffman, Lawrence Gegg and family of Coffman and Mrs. Swartz of near River Aux Vases.

Mrs. Andrew Harter spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rottler